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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **MAD RIVER BRIDGES OPEN HOUSE: TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF CENTRAL AVENUE SOUTHBOUND ROUTE 101 ONRAMP**

**Eureka** – Caltrans announced that the southbound Route 101 Central Avenue onramp from McKinleyville will be temporarily closed for approximately 7 days to allow for the construction of the new freeway approaches to the new southbound bridge. This closure will start on the night of Monday, October 4, weather permitting.

An informational meeting to discuss this closure will be held at Azalea Hall, 1620 Pickett Road, McKinleyville, on **Wednesday, September 29**, from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. Caltrans Project Manager Richard Mullen and Caltrans Senior Resident Engineer Tom Fitzgerald will both be available for questions at this informational meeting.

“The cooperation between the contractor, Golden State Bridge, and Caltrans has been outstanding. The project is on schedule for completion in the winter of 2012”, said Tom Fitzgerald.

Public is advised to use an alternate route during this closure. For more information, please contact Richard Mullen at 707-498-3516.

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